

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
(22 – 28 April 2021)

HOT TOPICS

Non-responsive by Agreement

Southern California Ocean Disposal Sites Activities (CA)

We met with NOAA, CalEPA, the State Water Board, Regional Water Board, the California Natural Resources Agency and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. NOAA presented an overview of recent survey work done by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (Scripps) in and near Ocean Disposal Site #2 (northeast of Santa Catalina Island, CA). We separately received a letter from the Secretary of CalEPA requesting a meeting with the Acting Regional Administrator and that EPA use Superfund resources for assessment activities. Senator Feinstein has also requested a briefing from Scripps, scheduled for April 26.

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UPCOMING MAJOR DECISIONS AND EVENTS

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EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) UPDATES

Nothing to Report.